

makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment. The rule provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard by Representatives Pallone and Burgess.

### DTV DELAY ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule. The rule provides for one hour of debate on S. 352, the DTV Delay Act, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill. The rule provides one motion to commit the bill with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule amends section 2 of H. Res. 92 to provide that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations shall insert in the Congressional Record no later than February 26, 2009, such material as he may deem explanatory of appropriations measures for fiscal year 2009.

The Committee also adopted, by a non-record vote, its oversight plan for the 111th Congress, and authorized its transmission to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Committee on House Administration. Testimony was heard by Representatives Boucher and Stearns.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the United States financial regulatory system, 3 p.m., SD-538.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* to continue hearings to review derivatives legislation, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Quality of Life, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces and the Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, joint hearing on Army and Marine Corps force protection programs, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on Long-Term Sustainability of Current Defense Plans, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Financial Services,* to mark up the following: a measure to make permanent the temporary increase in deposit insurance coverage; a measure to make improvements in the Hope for Homeowners Program; and a measure to provide a safe harbor for mortgage services who engage in specified mortgage loan modifications, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Assessing the Madoff Ponzi Scheme and Regulatory Failures," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Latin America in 2009 and Beyond, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* to meet for organizational purposes, 10:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Midnight Rule-making: Shedding Some Light, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* to meet for organizational purposes, and to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business,* hearing entitled "Health Care Reform in a Struggling Economy: What is on the Horizon for Small Business?" 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on International Piracy on the High Seas, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Sustainable Wastewater Management, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* to meet for organizational purposes; followed by a hearing on the state of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming,* hearing entitled "Roadmap from Pozan to Copenhagen—Preconditions for Success," 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.